

State Medical Support Contacts

State	Using NMSN	Priority for Withholding	Contact Information
Alabama	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Janice Grubbs (334) 864-2309 (334) 864-8599 fax Jgrubbs@dhr.state.al.us
Alaska	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears, interest.	Richard Romero (907) 269-6838 (877) 269-6685 toll free (907) 787-3262 fax Richard_Romero@revenue.state.ak.us Nessie Shores (907) 269-6831 nessie_shores@revenue.state.ak.us Melissa Marshall (907) 269-6684 (907) 787-3219 fax melissa_marshall@revenue.state.ak.us
Arizona	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears, interest.	Annmarie Mena (602) 274-7703 (602) 277-0517 fax annmarie.mena@de.state.az.us
Arkansas	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears, interest.	Mary Smith (501) 682-6828 (501) 682-6002 fax Mary.E.Smith@ocse.state.ar.us
California	Yes	At this time, California allows for the non-aided individual to choose between medical support and current support based on their needs for that month or week. For aided individuals, it is always current support that is prioritized. California is still in discussions regarding this issue.	Debbie Modrell (916) 464-5517 (916) 464-5057 fax Debbie.Modrell@dcss.ca.gov
Colorado	Yes	Health insurance premiums, current support, arrears, interest.	Dan Welch 303 E 17th Avenue, Suite 200 Denver, CO 80020 (720) 947-5087 (720) 947-5010 fax dan.welch@state.co.us
Connecticut	Yes	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	David A. Mulligan (860) 424-5269 (860) 951-2996 fax david.mulligan@po.state.ct.us
Delaware	Legislation passed; target automated implementation by 03/31/04	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	Janet Loper (302) 326-6024 (302) 326-6246 fax Jloper@state.de.us

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District of Columbia	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Laurie Ensworth (202) 724-2114 (202) 724-3710 fax laurie.ensworth@dc.gov
Florida	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears, then other medical coverage.	Marty Ehlen (850) 487-6790 (850) 414-0049 fax ehlenm@dor.state.fl.us
Georgia	Yes	Current support, medical insurance if ordered in a specific dollar amount, arrears.	Angelo Bonito (404) 657-3865 (404) 657-1134 fax ambonito@dhr.state.ga.us Joe Ertavy (404) 657-3867 (404) 657-1134 fax jtertavy@dhr.state.ga.us
Guam	Yes	Information not available.	Barbara "Bobbi" P. Cepeda (671) 475-3360 ext 111 (671) 477-6118 fax bpcepeda@guamcse.net
Hawaii	Yes	No statutory policy; preference for current support first, then medical support (health insurance premiums), then arrears.	Jan Ikei (808) 692-7161 (808) 692-7134 fax Jikei@PIXI.com
Idaho	Yes	The combined withholding of current child support, medical support including medical insurance premiums and spousal support may not exceed 50% of an employee's disposable income; if it does, then current child support is paid first, medical support or medical insurance premiums are paid second, current spousal support is paid third.	Russ Barron (208) 332-7258 barronr@idhw.state.id.us
Illinois	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Barb McDermott (217) 782-2359 (217) 524-4608 fax aidd52ql@mail.idpa.state.il.us
Indiana	Yes	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	Daphne Risch (317) 232-4922 drisch@fssa.state.in.us
Iowa	Yes	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time. Iowa follows the federal regulation which gives priority to withholding for child support.	Shelly Chambers (515) 281-8349 (515) 281-8854 fax Schambe@dhs.state.ia.us
Kansas	Yes	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	Jamie Corkhill (785) 296-3237 jxlc@srskansas.org

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Kentucky	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Barbara Wright (502) 564-2285 ext 4428 (502) 564-0255 fax barbara.wright@mail.state.ky.us
Louisiana	Yes, on a limited basis at this time; full implementation by 12/31/03	No policy at this time.	Gloria Garner (225) 342-2148 (225) 342-7397 fax ggarner1@dss.state.la.us Darlene Simmons (225) 342-5131 (225) 342-0543 fax dsimmons@dss.state.la.us
Maine	Yes	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time.	Debby Willis (207) 287-5095 (207) 287-6883 fax debby.willis@state.me.us
Maryland	Yes	Pending legislation on NMSN includes priority scheme.	Dianna McCulloh (410) 767-7887 (410) 333-1496 fax dmcculloh@csea.dhr.state.md.us
Massachusetts	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Karen E. Melkonian (617) 626-4204 (617) 626-4229 fax Melkonian@dor.state.ma.us Barbara Murphy (617) 626-4227 (617) 626-4229 fax murphyb@dor.state.ma.us
Michigan	Yes	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	Ellen Durnan (517) 241-8051 (517) 241-0844 fax durnane@michigan.gov
Minnesota	Yes	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time.	Joy Grant (651) 297-7426 (651) 297-4450 fax Joy.grant@state.mn.us
Mississippi	Yes	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time.	Darrell Baughn (601) 359-4872 (601) 359-4415 fax dbaughn@mdhs.state.ms.us
Missouri	Yes	Current support (would include a dollar specific medical support obligation), health insurance premiums, current spousal support, arrears, interest.	William R. Meyer (573) 526-5445 (573) 526-1408 fax WMeyer@mail.dss.state.mo.us
Montana	Yes	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	Chad Dexter (406) 444-1846 cdexter@state.mt.us

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Nebraska	Yes	Current child support, spousal support, medical support payments including health insurance premiums; then arrears- child support, spousal support, then medical support; then interest on those arrears.	Margaret Ewing (402) 479-5516 (402) 479-5543 fax margaret.ewing@hhss.state.ne.us
Nevada	Yes	The employer can decide on priority, but must apply consistently for all employees with NMSNs. (To be addressed in next legislative session.)	Miki Primus 1470 E. College Parkway Carson City, NV 89706-7924 (775) 684-0693 mprimus@welfare.state.nv.us
New Hampshire	Yes	Current support, then to both medical support and arrears in a prorated calculation based on amounts received in excess of current support.	Mary Weatherill (603) 271-4221 (603) 271-4787 fax mweatherill@dhhs.state.nh.us
New Jersey	Yes	New Jersey guidelines have a line item for work related medical coverage; however, if the coverage is out-of-pocket, the priority is current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Alisha Griffin (609) 584-5093 (609) 588-2064 agriffin@dhs.state.nj.us
New Mexico	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Linda Rodgers (505) 841-4470 linda.rodgers@state.nm.us Phillip Herndon (505) 841-4451 (505) 823-6287 (505) 841-4444 fax phillip.herndon@state.nm.us Benito Encinias (505) 841-4488 benito.encinias@state.nm.us
New York	Yes	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	Tim Lane (518) 473-6537 (518) 486-3127 fax timothy.lane@dfa.state.ny.us Leslie Robbins (518) 402-3558 (518) 486-3127 fax leslie.robbs@dfa.state.ny.us
North Carolina	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Barry G. Burger (919) 255-3807 (919) 881-2280 fax Barry.Burger@ncmail.net
North Dakota	Yes	Any amount owed under an income withholding order, health insurance premiums.	Barb Reiersen (701) 328-3582 (701) 328-6575 fax soreib@state.nd.us
Ohio	Yes	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time.	Sarah Cooper (614) 644-4515 coopes@odjfs.state.oh.us

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Oklahoma	Yes	No written policy or legislation, however, the current practice gives priority to child support, then health insurance premiums, then arrears.	Dorinda Morris P.O. Box 545 Fairview, OK (580) 227-2516 Dorinda.Morris@okdhs.org
Oregon	Yes	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums. Under some circumstances, the CP may choose health insurance premiums over cash support.	Bill Bell (503) 373-7455 ext.40007 (503) 391-6562 william.bell@state.or.us
Pennsylvania	Yes	Current support, current medical support including health insurance premiums, child support arrears, medical support arrears.	Amanda Pennypacker (717) 783-8597 (717) 772-4936 fax apennypack@state.pa.us Mary C. Smith (717) 705-2246 marysm@state.pa.us
Puerto Rico	Target date for implementation 1/1/04	Current support, medical support, arrears.	Aitza Caldera (787) 767-1500 ext 2853 (787) 772-9352 acaldera@asume.gobierno.pr
Rhode Island	Yes	Current support, current medical support (cash order), current spousal support and then arrears.	Frank DiBiase (401) 222-3845 (401) 222-3835 fax ssantill@tax.state.ri.us
South Carolina	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Michael Thigpen (803) 898-9450 (803) 898-9126 fax mthigpen@dss.state.sc.us
South Dakota	Yes	Current support, arrears, health insurance premiums.	Nichole Macomb (605) 773-3641 Nichole.Macomb@state.sd.us
Tennessee	Yes	The current support obligations are paid first in the following order: child support, medical support including health insurance premiums, spousal support. Arrears obligations are paid next in the same order.	Betty Smith (615) 313-2282 or (615) 313-4880 (615) 532-2791 fax betty.smith@mail.state.tn.us
Texas	Yes	Health insurance premiums, current support, arrears.	Michael Generali (512) 460-6286 Michael.Generali@cs.oag.state.tx

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Utah	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears. When collecting interest for another state, the interest, if it has been calculated, is collected the same as arrears.	LeAnn Wilber (801) 536-8950 lwilber@utah.gov Marne' Bowden (801) 536-8113 mbowden@utah.gov Office of Recovery Services 515 E. 100 S. P.O. Box 45033 Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0033
Vermont	Yes	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time.	Joelle Vince (802) 241-4225 (802) 244-1483 fax joellev@ocs.state.vt.us
Virgin Islands	Yes	No statutory policy; preference for current support, medical support including health insurance premiums, arrears.	Dean Barnes (340) 775-3070 ext 3009 (340) 775-3808 ginad_13@hotmail.com
Virginia	Yes	For all medical support orders issued after July 2003: current support, arrears, health insurance premiums. For all medical support orders issued before August 2003: health insurance premiums, current support, arrears.	Lynn Selfe (804) 726-7436 (804) 726-7475 fax lynn.selfe@dss.virginia.gov Lisa James (804) 726-7843 (804) 726-7475 fax lisa.james@dss.virginia.gov
Washington	Yes (as of 3/22/04)	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears, interest.	Gaye L. McQueen (360) 664-5068 (360) 586-3274 fax gmcqueen@dshs.wa.gov
West Virginia	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears, then interest when applicable.	Shirley Walters (304) 558-0905 (304) 558-4092 fax swalters@wvdhhr.org
Wisconsin	Yes	No policy with respect to medical support priority at this time.	Phyllis Fuller (608) 264-6065 phyllis.fuller@dwd.state.wi.us
Wyoming	Yes	Current support, health insurance premiums, arrears.	Holly Clark (307) 777-7117 hclark@state.wy.us